



FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jessica Fitzwater
County Executive

John K. Peterson, Chief Administrative Officer

TO: Bryon Black, County Attorney 

FROM: John K. Peterson, Chief Administrative Officer 

DATE: January 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Public Ethics Report to the Frederick County Ethics Commission

In accordance with the Maryland Annotated Code, General Provisions Article, Section 5-861, please find the 2024 Public Ethics Report to the Frederick County Ethics Commission from the Office of the County Executive for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

Disclosed Officials:

County Council President Brad Young
County Council Vice President Kavonte Duckett
County Council Member Renee Knapp

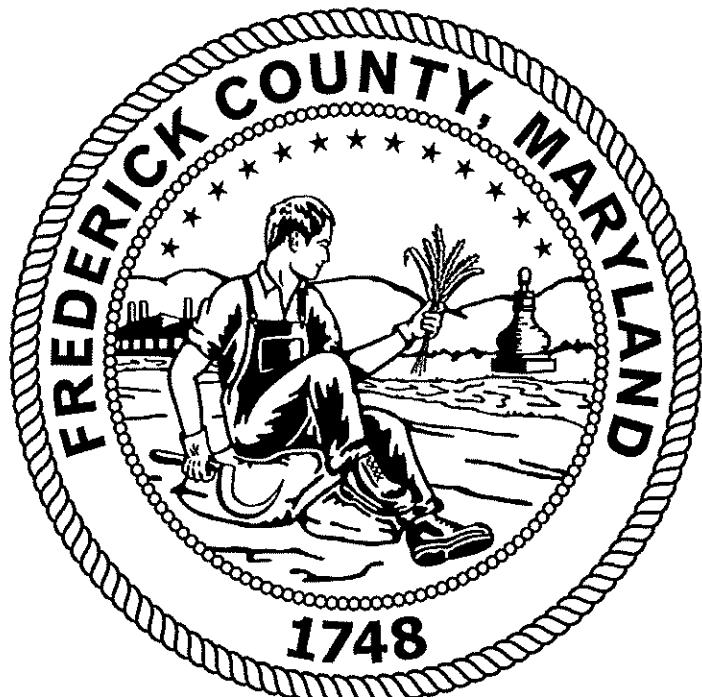
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2024 Public Ethics Report to the Frederick County Ethics Commission

cc: Jessica Fitzwater, County Executive
Frederick County Council
Deborah Carpenter, Director, Planning and Permitting Division
Ragen Cherney, Chief of Staff, Frederick County Council

**2024 Public Ethics Report
to the
Frederick County Ethics Commission**

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Frederick County's 2024 Public Ethics Report July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

| Date | Official | Summary | Type |
|------------|-----------------|--|------------|
| 8/20/2024 | Renee Knapp | Council Member Knapp spoke with Ed Wormald regarding the Extension of Ordinance 22-06-006 (Pandemic Ordinance). | Phone Call |
| 9/10/2024 | Renee Knapp | Council Vice President Duckett and Council Member Renee Knapp met with Lisa Graditor and Teresa Summers to discuss bills 24-13 and 24-14. | In-Person |
| 9/10/2024 | Kavonte Duckett | Council Vice President Duckett and Council Member Renee Knapp met with Lisa Graditor and Teresa Summers to discuss bills 24-13 and 24-14. | In-Person |
| 10/29/2024 | Renee Knapp | Council Member Renee Knapp had a meeting with Allen Schaeffer, Executive Director of Engine Technology Forum and Michael Sanford, Ember Brillhart and Kara Gundel from Cummins, Inc. Also present in the meeting were Frederick County Government (Patrick Murray, Chief of Staff, Victoria Venable, Director of Government Relations) | In-Person |
| 11/1/2024 | Renee Knapp | Council Member Knapp met with Karen Cannon of Mobilize Frederick. They discussed proposed CDI bills and recommendations previously provided by Mobilize Frederick. | In-Person |
| 11/6/2024 | Renee Knapp | Meeting to discuss feedback provided by Quantum Loophole about proposed updated CDI legislation Quantum Loophole (Rich Paul-Hus, Justin Matney, Sylvia King), Catullus Development Corp (Michael Kuykendall), Evans & Assoc. (Gerard Evans, Hayley Evans), Frederick County Government (Patrick Murray, Chief of Staff, Victoria Venable, Director of Government Relations) | In-Person |
| 11/7/2024 | Renee Knapp | Meeting to discuss updated CDI legislation timeline and feedback regarding sound and lighting with Rowan Digital Infrastructure (Tim Alborg, Tess MacMorris), Frederick County Government (Victoria Venable, Director of Government Relations) | In-Person |
| 11/12/2024 | Brad Young | Brad Young met with members of Rowan Digital Infrastructures (Tim Alborg, Ron Cramer) | In-Person |
| 11/27/2024 | Kavonte Duckett | Council Vice President Duckett met with members of Rowan Digital via Teams to discuss their 2 new projects in Frederick County and discussed their concerns and gave industry feedback on the CDI legislation (Ron Cramer, Tim Alborg and Nathaniel Brown) | Other |
| 12/9/2024 | Renee Knapp | Council Member Knapp met with Mobilize Frederick (Karen Cannon, Kathy Kinsey) to hear their feedback and concerns regarding proposed updates to Frederick County Critical Digital Infrastructure siting, design, and zoning requirements. Also present in the meeting was Frederick County Government (Victoria Venable, Director of Government Relations) | In-Person |
| 12/13/2024 | Renee Knapp | Council Member Knapp met with the following industry stakeholders for them to provide feedback regarding the proposed updates to Frederick County Critical Digital Infrastructure siting and design requirements: Rowan Digital Infrastructure (Christopher Wu, Tess MacMorris, Xiomara Gerlach, Kyle Hoover, Tim Alborg), Evans & Associates (Gerard Evans, Hayley Evans, Ron Young, Rachel Clark), Aligned Data Centers (David Robinson), Harris, Jones & Malone, LLC (Ashlie Bagwell), Catullus Development Corporation (Michael Kuykendall), Quantum Loophole (Richard Paul-Has, Sylvia King, Justin Matney), Frederick County Government (Patrick Murray, Chief of Staff, Victoria Venable, Director of Government Relations) | In-Person |